

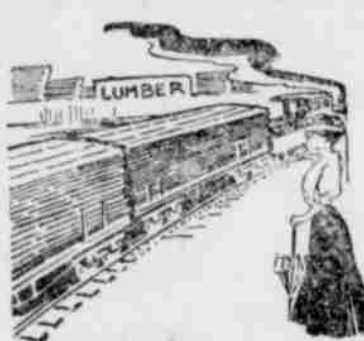
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M. C. Getchell, Secretary.

**VIVIAN IS DISCHARGED**  
James Vivian and Nick Stevens appeared before Justice Fisher this morning. In relation to the missing \$18 that Stevens accused Vivian of appropriating to his own use. The men had come to an amicable understanding and on the payment of the costs Vivian was discharged.

All members of Court North Star, Foresters of America are hereby notified that there will be no meeting on Dec. 25th. Nomination of officers will be held on Saturday, Dec. 11th and nomination and election on Saturday, Dec. 18th. The presence of all members is requested at both meetings.

All members of Helping Hand tent, No. 34, are requested to be present at their meeting on Dec. 11th. Nomination and election of officers.  
JOHN LUCAS, C. R.  
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### NEWSBOYS OF CALUMET TO GET A TREAT NEW YEAR'S

B. Barnham of the Calumet Dye Works Will Give Them a Turkey Spread.

### 115 INVITATIONS ARE ISSUED

The newsboys of Calumet, numbering 115, are to be banquetted by Bert Barnham, in his place of business, known as the Calumet Steam Dye Works on Sixth street, New Year's Day, at 6 o'clock p. m., nine time.

Mr. Barnham has issued invitations to the carrier boys of The Calumet News, Mining Gazette, Copper Journal, Paivohiti, Glasnik, Hrvatski and Italian Miner, to be his guests for the evening, and the boys are promised a real good time.

Mr. Barnham has placed orders with local butchers for 150 pounds of turkey, many quarts of cranberries, and a lot of other toothsome delicacies which boys know how to appreciate.

The Calumet Gas company has offered to furnish a stove for cooking purposes and Mr. Barnham is to be assisted in waiting on the tables by the city officials of Red Jacket and their wives.

Tables will be laid in the commodious offices of the dye works, facing Sixth street and accommodations can easily be provided for the number to be catered to.

The boys will also probably be treated to a helping of genuine English plum pudding, made by Mrs. Barnham, who is regarded as one of the best makers of this Christmas delicacy in the copper country.

To say that the news boys appreciate the action of Mr. Barnham is putting it mildly. They are looking forward to the event with a great deal of pleasurable anticipation.

### MANY ELKS EXPECTED.

Detroit Estimates 40,000 Will Attend the Grand Lodge Convention.

The Elks' grand lodge convention next summer is expected to bring to Detroit the biggest and most representative crowd of visitors in the city's history, says the Detroit Free Press. It is conservatively estimated that at least 40,000 persons will be in Detroit that week and the value of the impressions of the city they carry away cannot be overestimated. The problem of looking after them is a big one, but everyone connected with the work is satisfied the results will justify the hard effort. Appreciating what it means, the Board of Commerce will join hands with the Elks' executive committee to make it the biggest success of the year.

Just as soon as Grand Exalted Ruler Sammis selects the grand lodge headquarters the local hotels will be able to make reservations for such other visitors as they will be able to shelter. The demand already exceeds the supply as everyone is anxious to get as near the heart of the city as possible. The executive committee is confident of taking care of everyone, however. As soon as the plans are approved the committee will formulate a complete list of all hotels and rooms, and in this way will place all who apply. Mr. Clemens will be relied upon to take care of a large number and it is probable several buildings on the fair grounds will be utilized.

C. D. Joslyn has returned to his home at Deer Lodge, Mont., after spending some time here.

The funeral of the late Nicholas Spehar was held this morning with services at the St. Joseph's Austrian church. Interment was in Lake View cemetery. Members of St. Peter's and St. Anthony societies attended.

Court North Star, Foresters of America, will meet tomorrow evening for the purpose of nominating and electing officers for the ensuing year.

A FINE CHRISTMAS PRESENT.  
The question of what to buy your family for Christmas can easily be settled by purchasing a piano at manufacturers' price. Come while our stock is complete. Grinnell Bros., Schumaker Block, 6th St., Calumet, and 307 Quincy St., Hancock.

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The ladies will find it very interesting and profitable to read the large ad of the Fashion Store on page 10.

Attorney Will J. McCormick has returned from a business trip to down the road points.

NOTICE.  
All persons having accounts of whatever nature against the Lathrop estate, please present the same before December 15th, 1909 for adjustment, to address, J. W. Selden, care First National Bank of Calumet, Calumet, Mich.

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### WILL GIVE CONCERT.

Wolverine School Pupils Will Entertain Friends This Evening.

The pupils of the Wolverine school have made arrangements for a concert which will be used as a picture fund. The pupils have worked hard to prepare the program and it promises to be an interesting one. At its conclusion an ice cream social will be given.

The program prepared is:

Song—December—Third and fourth grades.

Song—Mother Goose Reunion—Second grade.

Recitation—A Plea for Santa Claus—Margaret Fuzekas.

Song—Chimney Bells—Fifth and sixth grades.

Recitation—A Letter to Santa—Swandi Rajanilmi.

Recitation—Johnny's Pocket—George Saomi.

Recitation—Just Before Christmas—Ellwood Young.

Dialogue—Merry Christmas—First grade.

Recitation—Christmas—Irene Gidley.

Song—Christmas Bells—Fourth and fifth grades.

Wolverine News Notes.

Miss N. Gidley of Wolverine underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Calumet public hospital this week.

Arrangements have been made to open the new school at Copper City next Monday morning.

Mrs. T. Curnow of Wolverine, leaves soon for Grass Valley, California, to join her husband, formerly captain of the cricket team.

Andrew Faust of Wolverine, received word recently announcing the death of his father in Canada.

Mrs. P. D. Peterman and son, Fernando, also Miss E. Barth, will leave soon for Buffalo.

Miss P. Kerredge of Hancock, was a guest at the Hall residence of Wolverine last week.

D. Tremberth was operated upon at the Tamarack hospital yesterday and is reported as resting easier today.

The Sunday school of the Kearsarge M. E. church is preparing a fine program for Christmas.

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### APPEALS FOR CHRISTMAS DONATIONS FOR THE POOR

Associated Charities Asks Assistance in Spreading Good-Will.

### SOME ARE ALREADY WORKING

The Associated Charities of Calumet, through its secretary, Miss Winifred Salisbury, is issuing an appeal to the charitable inclined in behalf of the poor of this district. The appeal is self-explanatory. It follows:

Dear Christmas Friends:

In the wonderful sermon preached "on the Mount" so many years ago by the greatest preacher of them all, one striking phrase was this: "And if ye do good to them that do good to ye, what thank have ye? For even sinners do the same." Let us not draw the lines of our Christmas giving too closely around those bound to us by ties of blood or friendship, but let us take into our hearts at this season of good will, those others whose lives are narrow, whose hearts are sore, whose Christmas cheer is slight.

We can tell you of dear old ladies whose hearts would be made "Christmas-glad" by the simple gift of a half-pound of tea tied up with holly ribbon, or perhaps a tiny box of candy. There are mothers whose joy would be great if they could have help in putting one simple thing into each little stocking hanging so hopefully empty on Christmas eve. There are families who may have a Merry Christmas dinner of salt pork and potatoes but who would be still merrier if there could be a few apples or nuts to have at its close.

Let us work together—our society cannot use its funds for "extras"—but if you will furnish the joy, we'll gladly furnish the names of those who need it. Out of two hundred twenty families there are at least sixty which we feel must have something at Christmas—and we are depending on our friends to arrange it.

Several churches have already asked for names or have compared their lists with ours; one little lady has offered to "look after" ten children; but what will you do? Let us know soon so that the last days before Christmas will not be ones of uncertainty.

Another suggestion: Perhaps you have already decided to give to certain poor families which you know are "all right" without consulting anyone. If so, so much the better, but do you know how much good you may do by just telling us their names so that there will be no danger of half a dozen others sending to the same ones while the next neighbor with just as dear little children may have nothing at all? Since there is little hope of making everyone happy, let us spread the good times as far as we possibly can and avoid unnecessary duplication.

We know some families that would be made wonderfully happy by some warm blanket or quilts—can't you spare some? Let us help you in your plans—and a Merry Christmas to you all—from your

Associated Charities,  
Room 1, Jacka Block.

A. Evans and family will leave this afternoon for Salt Lake city.

### FOR SALE.

A farm property consisting of dwelling house and furniture, barns, cattle, chicken, horse, fishing outfit and all farming implements, together with a lease on forty acres of land all cleared will be sold at half the value if taken at once. For further information call at office, Holman block, Calumet.

27 Edward Nelson.

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When you buy a contract from us you know that we will be here when your fire occurs or your contract expires.

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We are not travelers, here today and gone tomorrow.

DO YOU SEE THE POINT?

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knows that many a bright youngster had rather have some good serviceable toys as a gift than all the toys ever made. So he has appointed this hardware store headquarters for boys' toys and we certainly have a lot of them. Are there any boys in your family?

**Keckonen Hardware Co.**  
CALUMET Phone 163 MICHIGAN

### ROYAL THEATER PROGRAM.

The management of the Royal theater of Calumet has prepared a fine new program for this evening, including three pictures which should please the patrons. The program prepared is, "The Light that Came," "Fantastic Heads" and "Butler's Trick." The theater has also secured a new vocalist from Chicago, Bert Ludwig, who will open an engagement at this popular playhouse those evening.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

An application for a license to wed was made to Justice Jackala this morning by John Edward Berg and Miss Fannie K. Karvala. The wedding will take place tomorrow evening in the Pine street Finnish parsonage, Rev. A. L. Heidemann officiating.

Emil W. Kivela has resigned his position in the office of Justice C. O. Jackala and has accepted one with the Peterman store at Mohawk. He assumes his new duties next Monday.

Word was received in Calumet today that John Daniel and wife will sail from Helsingfors tomorrow for Calumet. They will reach here just before the holidays.

A son has been born to Herman Manne of Centennial Heights.

Stephen Williams has returned home from an extended western trip. While away he visited Butte, and other Montana towns and also visited cities

along the Pacific coast. He left Calumet in September.

A son was born to Andrew Hennes of Centennial Heights.

Mrs. E. P. East is visiting with friends in Milwaukee.

C. S. Sullivan of the Royal theater, has returned from a brief visit to Chicago.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dufault, of Kearsarge.

The election of officers of Helping Hand tent, No. 34, I. O. O. F., will be held tomorrow evening. A large attendance is expected.

Your photos in ten minutes on postals 3 for 25c. 20th Century Studio, opp. First Nat. Bank.

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One gallon jug will fill 8 pint bottles, per gallon.

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